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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Laurent COEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/501,787

Filed: February 11, 2000

For: HYBRID TETANUS TOXOID PROTEINS)
THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY AND)
TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 6, after "DNA sequence" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:15)--;

line 7, after "sequence" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:16)--

√line∕14, after "3′" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

√line 15, after "3'" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;

√line 16, after "3'" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--;

√line 17, after "3/" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--;

√ine 18, after "3′" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:5)--; and

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